

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

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Group Art Unit:	2875
Examiner:	Z. Bennett
Attorney Docket No:	04044

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 filed on July 11, 2006.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief/Reply Brief filed on .
  - iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Other:


**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of        months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☒ Other: One month extension of time

**3. Fees**

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0753.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17).
  - iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$        is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Payment is made by credit card.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name:	Ira J. Schultz	Registration Number:	28666
Signature:		Date:	August 4, 2006